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1. SUMMARY: OECD INFORMATION POLICY GROUP (IPG) AND COMPUTER UTILIZATION GROUP (CUG) SCHEDULE JOINT BUREAU MEETING MAY 20. IPG WILL HOLD FORUM DISCUSSION ON ROLE NATIONAL LIBRARIES, JUNE 10-11, BASED ON US REPORT.

2. SECRETARIAT INFORMS THAT MAY 20 DATE FIXED BY IPG CHAIRMAN RETTIE (CANADA) TO COINCIDE WITH ALREADY SCHEDULED CUG BUREAU MEETING SAME DAY. IPG AND CUG BUREAUS PLAN TO HOLD JOINT MEETING AFTERNOON MAY 20 TO DISCUSS PROGRAM COORDINATION.

3. USOECD UNDERSTANDS PROBLEM ADDITIONAL TRAVEL BURDEN FOR AINES, NSF, BUT FEELS THAT AS VICE-CHAIRMAN IPG HIS PRESENCE ESSENTIAL AT CRITICAL STAGE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT THIS IMPORTANT FIELD. MISSION ALSO FEELS THAT ALTHOUGH US NOT MEMBER OF CUG BUREAU, AINES COULD BE BRIEFED TO PROVIDE USEFUL ADDITIONAL US INPUT TO CUG PROGRAM ORIENTATION IN SUPPORT THRUST BY ISTVAN (NBS) AT FEB 1974 MEETING.

4. ADDITIONAL HIGH PRIORITY FOR MAY 20 IPG BUREAU OF DIRECT INTEREST TO AINES IS PREPARATION OF FORUM DISCUSSION AT JUNE 10-11 IPG PLENARY ON "CONCEPT OF, AND

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POLICY FOR, NATIONAL LIBRARIES IN AN AGE OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY AND IN CONTEXT OF INFORMATION POLICY".  
FORUM PLANNED AS MINI-CONFRONTATION BASED ON DRAFT  
REPORT OF US NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCE, TABLED BY US MEMBER OF IPG  
EXTENDED BUREAU, JAN 21-22, 1974. SECRETARIAT  
WELCOMES PRESENTATION BY AINES PER REF (B). DETAILS FOR  
DISCUSSION AT MAY 20 IPG BUREAU MEETING.  
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